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Atty's Docket No. PET-1895

Applicant(s) : Christian BUSSON *et al.*

For : DEVICE FOR CONNECTING A PIPE THAT IS INTENDED FOR HEATING AND/OR COOLING  
A PRESSURIZED REACTOR AND SAID REACTOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

- ☒ Specification and claims (18 pages and Abstract)
- ☒ Six (6) Sheets Drawings
- ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ Statement of Accuracy of Translation
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☒ The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed of the filing date of:

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- ☒ A certified copy of the priority document(s) is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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